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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

BIS ADVANCED SOFTWARE SYSTEMS, LTD.,

Plaintiff.

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Civil Action No. 04-11960-RWZ

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

RED BEND SOFTWARE, INC., RED BEND SOFTWARE, LTD., TIME WARNER INC., ICQ, INC., INSTALLSHIELD SOFTWARE CORP., and SCANSOFT, INC.

Defendants.

PLAINTIFF'S RULE 16.1(D)(3) CERTIFICATE

The plaintiff BIS Advanced Software Systems, Ltd. ("BIS"), by and through its undersigned counsel and authorized representative, hereby certifies that BIS and its counsel have conferred:

- with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course --(a) and various alternative courses -- of the litigation; and
- to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute (b) resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that a true copy of the above document was served upon the attorney of record for each other party by mail/hand/facsimile on: 1/20/05 5mc Ce